

their own pocket, in perpetuity, after the fence is constructed, to make sure that he pays all of the labor and material costs of maintaining that fence. And if something is patently not right, to divide something that's wrong in half doesn't make it any more right. I think that the current laws we have relative to this are right, they're fair, they're true, they're just. Game and Parks, by the way, is one of the best fence building operations and fence maintenance people that I've ever seen, they're the best of neighbors. So that isn't an issue here. The issue here is purely economic. Senator Beutler alludes to all of the value of tourism. Where in the world does that go? Where does the hunting dollar go? Does it go to the person that provides the food and the habitat? Of course not. It goes to the motel operator, the filling station, the cafe person, the state of Nebraska in licenses and the gun dealer. It doesn't go to the people who are providing the habitat, unless they're in that business, most people it does not. The same thing with the recreational use of trails. That landowner, through over which the trail passes, will not receive any economic value from that trail, but we're asking them to take a reduction in their financial future. I think the arguments are hollow. I think if we just return and strike this we have a railroad fence law in place. And, of course, it's more expensive, certainly it ought to be. We're providing public recreation. There ought to be some contribution from the public to that recreation. I think that this...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...in any way is a reduction for those people who are impacted, and I'm not impacted by this. Many years ago I had one railroad abandoned across the corner of my property, would have been absolutely ridiculous to have fenced it, but the people who trespassed on that right-of-way felt no constriction from driving across my land because they seemed to feel that anything that doesn't have a house on it is public property. So these things have to be fenced in order to prevent trespass, and that's the state's responsibility. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. And, Senator Coordsen, a lot of activity this morning, and the questions I have for you, if you would yield to questions, perhaps you've